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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Request, our office filed a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.47(a) Requesting Waiver of Signature by Mr. Michael Baloh. We are now submitting a supplemental response enclosing the Declaration of Michael Baloh and Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.

We believe no fee is required, however, any fees associated with this communication may be charged to deposit account 082623.

Respectfully submitted,



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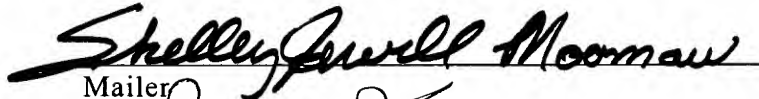
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The undersigned hereby certifies that the enclosed:

1. Supplemental Response to the Decision on Request;
2. Declaration of Michael Baloh;
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